



411 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202
414/277-5000
FAX 414/271-3552
414/277-5591

Attorneys at Law in
Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin
Naples and Boca Raton, Florida
Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona
Chicago, Illinois (Quarles & Brady LLC)

FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

To: Examiner Robert Hopkins

FAX: 1-571-273-1159

Phone:

From: ADAM J. FORMAN

Phone:

FAX: 414-978-8846

Number of Pages (including cover sheet): 13

Date & Time Faxed: Monday, April 19, 2004 2:35:08 PM

Message:

Examiner Hopkins,

Per our telephone conversation, enclosed is the Amendment that was filed March 22. The IDS with copies of non-english references will be forthcoming in a separate fax.

Best regards,
Adam J. Forman

**THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE IS PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
FOR THE RECIPIENT(S) NAMED ABOVE.
IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE IN ERROR,
PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND
RETURN THIS MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.**

**IN CASE OF ANY TRANSMISSION PROBLEM,
CALL (414) 277-5695 EXCEPT AFTER 5:30 PM CENTRAL TIME, CALL (414) 277-5404**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services on the date set forth below as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Signature and Deposit: March 22, 2004



Attorney of Record

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kyle A. Brownell, et al.
Serial No.: 10/090,040
Filed: March 1, 2002
Examiner: Hopkins, Robert A.
Group Art Unit: 1724
Docket No.: 410193.90155
Title: TWO STAGE AIR FILTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

QBMKE410193.90155/SS53787.1
3/22/04